Presbyteria n Church Directory H. A. SAWYERS, PASTOR.

Sabbath school at 9:30 every Sabbath Y. P. S. C. E. every Sabbath evening one hour before preaching.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening by the pastor. Everybody cordially invited to attend

above services. Woodville-First and third Sunday' of each month.

# Christian Church Directory.

W. T. MAUPIN, PASTOR. Sunday school evrey Sunday at 9:45

Preaching on the first and third Sundays in each month, 11 a. m, and evening. Preaching on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, at Un ion school house.

Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of the official board every fourth Sunday at 3 p m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Evangelical Church Directory.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Services every Sunday morning and

Regular preaching services the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m., and the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 p. m.

Preaching at Nickell's Grove on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8 p. m., and the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Oregon Protective Association. Meets the first Saturday afternoon in each month at 1:30 o'clock, at the office of F. C. Benton.

S. M. STOUT, Secretary.

M. E. Church Directory.

HERBY CRAMPTON, PASTOR. Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath, at 9:45 a. m. A. H. Bailey, Supt. S. S.

Prayer meeting every Thursday, at 7:30, p. m. □Epworth League Junior every Sab-

bath 2:30 p. m., and senior one hour before preaching every Sabbath evening. Business meeting of the official board the first Monday of each month, at 4:30 p. m. J. A. Kreek, Secy. of the board. W. F. M. Society meets the first Friday of each month, 2.30 p. m.

# M. E. Church Directory, Forest

REV. W. T. MERRILL, PASTOR. Preaching on the second and fourth Sunday in each month, 11 a. m., and

evening. Preaching on the first and third Sunday evening.

Sunday school every Sunday, at 9:30

Junior League at 2:30 p. m., and Senior League at 7 p. m. J. A. Lease,

Prayer meeting every Tuesday ev ning at 8 o'clock.

Ladies' aid society every Friday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs E. A. Scott, president. Preaching, Kimsey school house

the first and third Sunday mornings. Sunday school at 10 a. m. John F Waggoner, Supt.

All are cordially invited to attend.

### Christian Church Directory, of New Point.

THOMAS DRY, PASTOR. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a.

Preaching on the first and third Sundays in each month, 11 a. m. and eve-

Y. P.S. C. E. every Sundaay evening at 6:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

German M. E. Church Directory REV. H. A. SIEKMANN, PASTOR. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. n Sunday school at Nodaway church at Preaching every Sunday at the Noda-

way church at 2:30 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend

above services. Curzon Christian Church Directory of Bluff City.

W. H. HARDMAN, PASTOR. Preaching on the second and fourth Lordsday at 11 a. m. and 7-30 p. m.

Bible school each Lordsday at 10 a





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Value of the Danish Isles.

Now that the Danish West Indies have been transferred to the United States, objections were raised in the senate not unlike those that prevailed against annexation in 1867. It was urged then that the islanders loyal to Denmark would be descontented under American rule, that the islands were of no strategic value and would be of no advantage to the United States, that they never had been productive, and could not be made

In vain Secretary Seward and General Grant pointed out how the islands ade runners during the civil war to the disadvantage of the Union cause, and showed how dangerous they would be in the hands of European power not friendly to us. In vain the islanders voted almost unanimously in favor of annexation. The Senate contemptuoely ignored the treaty of transfer, and Denmark withdrew the proposition.

There is evidence at hand to show that the people of the islands feel now as; they did in 1867. There is practically no opposition to annexation to the United States. The Englsh language is in common use, the people are more American than Danish.

When Seward and Grant urged the annexation of the islands Spain held the strategic line between the Gulf of Mexico and the Carribean Sea. Grant's idea was to annex San Domingo and the Danish isles and break the line at points of greatest value to our commerce. By the annexation of Porto Rico and the securing of control in Cuba we accomplish what Grant and Seward desired. But we left the Danish isles on our flank, with on of the finest harbors in West Indian waters open, in case of war, to the ships of our rivals or enemies.

Porto Rico, standing alone, is of great strategic value, but is open to attack. Porto Rico guarded by the "Amerisan Gibralter," St Thomas, is of infinitely greater value and is easily defended.

The three islands-St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix -have an area of on the trade lines between Europe and and Courier. South America, 1,470 miles from New Orleans, 1,430 from New York, 70 miles from Porto Rico, and 1,025 miles from Colon, on the isthmus of Panama.

With them in the possession of a strong military and naval power, one gate to the Carribean would be closed to us. With them undr the American flag, the gates would be wide open.

# Missouri Must Have a Day.

When Governor Durbin, of Indiana, this week, asked a prominent Missourian in Charleston what date had been fixed for Missouri Day, the dis ngenous reply was that the day had not been agreed upon. It did not enter into Governor Durbin's mind that a state having so superb an exhibit, and with the commodious Louisiana Purchase building so near at hand, would not have a special day for the ingathering of all Missourians from the South Adantic States, supplemented by thousands who would come by special trains from St. Louis, had been used by the European block- Kansas City, "St. Jo," Springfield, Sedalia, Jefferson City, Booneville, and other thriving Trans-Mississippi civies

It is a fact that no day especially dedicated to Missouri has been selected or suggested, and we trust that the governor of that great state, and its courteous and zealous commissioners at the Exposition will not consider this reminder from The News and Courier as a case of "foreign interference."

From some remarks dropped by Major C. C. Bell, one of the Missouri commis sioners, in a convergation this week it may safely be inferred that be will heartily approve that one day at the Exposition be distinctively set aside for Missouri and the Missourians.

While the Missouri exhibit is not large or as comprehensive as that of South Carolina, in several features it surpasses every State exhibit on the grounds, South Carolina not excepted. and this is the unanimous opinion of all who have admired the splendid display of minerals and hard-woods in the Mining and Forestry building, or who have longed for a thousand tongues when testing the luscious apples and sparkling wines, the products of "Old Mizzoura," in the Cotton Palace. Apart from every consideration for the "eternal fitness of things" and of the advantages which would accrue to Charleston from "Missouri Day," the interest of the people on the Atlantic seabord in the great St. Louis World's Fair would be quickened and intensified by the sugonly 223 square miles and a population gested jubilation at the Exposition in of only 32,000, but they lie in the tropics, | Charleston. - Charleston, S. C. News

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-Mike Worley has moved on to the J. R. Wilson place, south of town.

land, Col. -P. V. Worley has purchased his mother's place and moved his family

into Forbes. -Mrs. R. V. Hudgins returned today from Napier, having been called there by telegram, announcing the death of

her uncle, Henry Minton. leased 'Squire Price's barn, and is fitting it up for complete livery business. He will have several good rigs and will

chased the J. A. Klopp stock of drugs and fixtures, and leased the building. The Doctor opened up his store for business, but for a day. He was ignorant of the law requiring a bond not to adulterate liquors, and learning that fact, he closed his place of business to procure the bond.

-Mrs. A. Kelley is preparing to move back from St. Joseph to her farm north of town. M. Sapp, her renter, has secured the Ed. Murray farm, near Richville, and is moving to it this week. Ed. has rented his father in-law's place, G. W. Cotton's, near Forbes. Joe. Cookery is moving to the Minton neighborhood, near Napier. J. B. Chappelear has chartered an emigrant car for Mountain View, Okla. Peter Baker has come in possession of the T. C. Dungan place, which Mr. Chappelaer



Everybody

-Lee Cotton is visiting home folks near Forbes. His present home is Love-

-E. J. Davidson, of Fillmore, has attend to all calls, night or day.

-Dr. Gregory, of St. Joseph, has pur-



# A CHARGE ON GAMBLING.

Judge Casteel, of St. Joseph, Talks to a Jury on This Subject.

The criminal court, of St. Joseph, is now in session, and Judge Casteel on the impaneling of the grand jury, proceeded to charge the jury, and among other things he said:

"Recently, in the pulpit of one of the leading churches of this city, the pastor -a former lawyer, by the way-made the public statement that I, as judge of the criminal court of this county, among other officers whose names were specitically mentioned, had the power to stop gambling in the City of St. Joseph. He did not state wherein I had any special jurisdiction in gambling cases that I did not possess as to other offences; and if I have not, then it follows that, if his statement is correct, I have the power day of this week. to suppress all other crimes.

Either I have read the law to a poor it will go out like a lamb. advantage, and have wholly misconceived my duties as judge of this court, or else the said pastor was mistaken in

the broad assertion that he made. The excuse I have to offer this grand jury for calling attention to the foregoing principles and to the public utterance of the said pastor, is to impress upon you the fact that the eyes of the public will be upon you while you are is getting a new buggy, and is very anxengaged in the discharge of your duties; and if you fail the intelligent public look out." will place the blame where it properly belongs.

and you grand jurors, for the time being, occupy that relation-are the proper forgot themselves, and left Mrs. Smith subjects for criticism; and whether that to finish the carpet rags, while they encriticism is from the pulpit, press or gaged and amused themselves, playing private persons is immaterial. Sometimes, perchance, criticism is unjust; a bit of fun, but the boys were somemore often just; but whether just or unjust, we will assume that it is for the public good and made with the best of motives. It it is just a conscientions the games, but we hope next time that the young ladies will sew the rags first and play afterward. My Wife and I. motives. If it is just, a conscientious officer will strive to profit by it; if unjust, it will do him no harm.

The highest aim of every public official should be to do right and not to different states are called: please.

I must digress, just here, long enough to make this suggestion to the ministers of the City of St. Joseph who have recently been shelling the gambling houses: That if they would train their gues for a short time upon the fashionable homes of this city, where high-five and progressive euchre porties are given and prizes are played for, and where the punchbowl is in evidence, and where the young get their first taste for gaming and an appetite for drink, where both taste and appetite are whetted for the gambling den and barroom, they might strike both evils a paralyzing blow. Here is where gamblers and drunkards are made-not in the gambling den nor in the saloon. And when men-and women, for that matter-be come gamblers, they will find some place to try their luck just as when they become drunkards they will find some place to drink.

Morals cannot be legislated into a community. The criminal law is only for the purpose of restraining the evil minded: it will not reform.

I have the highest respect for the sacred office of the minister of the gospel. We owe our present state of civilization, in a great measure, to those Godly men; for through their influence, holy precepts and exemplary lives the people are pointed to a moral law that will, when its influence is the guide, restrain men from wrong; doing. Yet I might suggest that it is possible that they, being human, in their zeal to do good, may become impracticable in their methods.

Do not understand me, however, gentlemen, as trying to minify the evil ef-fects of gambling. I think it one of the great curses of the age, and, like many other insidious evils, is getting a firmer hold upon the people of this country day by day. Gambling in high places, as well as in the hovels of sin, gambling in stocks of all kinds, in wheat, corn, meats, and, in fact, in all the products of the farm and the necessaries of life, to get something for nothing, rather than make an honest living in the sweat of the face, is a prevailing

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-Daniel Fuhrman hauled hogs Tues-

-March came in like a lion; we hope

-Frank Hattabaugh will work for Dan Fuhrman, this season.

- Miss Grace Hershner began work for Matt Gelvin the first of the week.

-Martin Ebert and family moved to their new home the first of the week; we were very sorry to see them leave. -We understand Leigh Stephenson

ious for the roads to dry up-"Girls,

-The young ladies of the Grove gathered at the home of Nathan Smith on All persons holding official positions Tuesday of last week, for the purpose of sewing carpet rags, but after dinner, party games, which afforded them quite what awkward in acting their part in

State Nicknames. Cut this out and paste in your bat to have handy, when anyone asks what

Alabama, Cotton State. Aakansas, Bear State. California, Golden State. Colorado, Centennial State. Connecticut, Nutmeg State. Delaware, Blue Hen State. Florida, Peninsula State. Georgia, Cracker State. Illinois, Sucker State. Indiana, Hoosier State. Iowa, Hawkeye State. Kansas, Sunflower State, Kentucky, Blue Grass State. Louisiana, Pelican State. Maine, Pine Tree State. Maryland, Old Line State. Massachusetts, Bay State. Michigan, Wolverine State. Minnesota, Stub Toe State, Nebraska, Black Water State. New Hampshire, Granite State. Nevada, Backwater State. New Jersey, Jersey State. New York, Empire State. North Carolina, Old North State. North Dakota, Flitchtail State. Oklahoma, Sooner State. Ohio, Buckeye State. Oregon, Beaver State. Pennsylvania, Keystone State. Rhode Island, Little Rhody. South Carolina, Palmetto State. South Dakota, Swinge Cat State. Tennessee, Big Bend State. Texas, Lone Star State. Vermont, Green Mountain State. Virginia, The Old Dominion. Washington, Chenook State.

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